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In Application of :

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 31, 2003, the time for response to which having been extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time up to and including April 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please add the following paragraph to page 3 (line 22), after the phrase "acceptable salts thereof." :

➤ The present invention also provides for a method of selectively targeting protein receptors as found in a cell, the method consisting of the steps of preparing a molecule of formula I, prodrugs thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:

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